Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box -> [+]

RANSMITTAL

I correspondence after initial filing)

Kilpatrick Stockton LLP

**FORM** 

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Fee Transmittal Form

Fee Attached

After Final

Amendment / Response

Affidavits/declaration(s)

Express Abandonment Request

Certified Copy of Priority

1.52 or 1.53

Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR

Document(s)

Individual name Signature

Firm

Extension of Time Request

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Application Number 09/787,300 Filing Date May 30, 2001 **First Named Inventor** George H. Alessi, et al. Group Art Unit 2661 **Examiner Name** Attorney Docket Number 34415/254293 ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to Assignment Papers (for an Application) Group Appeal Communication to Board of Drawing(s) Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group Licensing-related Papers (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition Proprietary Information Petition to Convert to a Status Letter **Provisional Application** Power of Attorney, Revocation Other Enclosure(s) Change of Correspondence Address (please identify below): -PTO Form 1449 (5 pages) Terminal Disclaimer -69 Publications Request for Refund -Return Service Postcard CD, Number of CD(s) Remarks RECEIVED SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Brenda O. Holmes, Reg. No. 40,339 Technology Center 2600

Oignature	prince occurry			
Date	December 13, 2001			
	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that thi	s correspondence is being deposited with the United States Posta	al Service a	s first class mail in an envelope	
addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date:			December 13, 2001	
Typed or printed name	Emily Guida			
Signature	Simily Guide	Date	December 13, 2001	
Burden Hour Statement:	This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depo	ending upon	the needs of the individual case. Any	

comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be send to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.